

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

MERCK & CO., INC.,)	
)	
Plaintiff and Counterclaim Defendant,)	
)	
v.)	C.A. No. 07-229 (GMS)
)	
RANBAXY INC., and RANBAXY)	
LABORATORIES LIMITED,)	
)	
Defendants and Counterclaim Plaintiffs.)	

STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER

WHEREAS the date for amending the pleadings and joinder of other parties is currently set as January 4, 2008 (D.I. 21);

WHEREAS the parties would find it helpful to extend that date by a week to January 11, 2008;

WHEREAS fact discovery does not close until May 30, 2008;

WHEREAS extending the date for amendment of the pleadings and joinder of other parties should not impact other dates in the schedule;

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by the parties, subject to the approval of the Court, that the Scheduling Order (D.I. 21) is modified to the following extent:

2. **Joinder of other Parties and Amendment of Pleadings.** All motions to join other parties and amend the pleadings shall be filed on or before January 11, 2008.

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Dated: December 27, 2007

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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